

### REMARKS

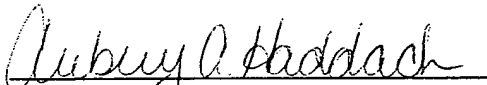
In response to the Office Communication dated November 10, 2003, please cancel claims 54-70, without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter therein. Upon entry of the foregoing amendments, claims 71-77 are currently pending in the Application.

Applicants thank the Examiner for his indication in the Office Action dated July 1, 2003, that pending claims 71-77 are allowable. By way of this Amendment, dependent claims 59 and 64 have been re-written as independent claims 71 and 76. Applicant respectfully submits that, as indicated by the Examiner, claims 71-77 are now in condition for allowance.

The corrections made herein introduce no new matter and their entry is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided. Applicant does not believe that any fee is due in connection with this submission. In the event that Applicant is incorrect in its assumption, please charge the appropriate fee to Deposit Account No. 50-2212, Order Number 044988.030.4593.

Respectfully submitted,

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